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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the U.S. National Phase Entry
Under 35 USC 371 from
International Application of
YE, Hai et al.
Int'l. Application No. PCT/US00/18188
Filed in the RO/US on 30 June 2001
Entitled: *Delivery System for Oral Care
Compositions Comprising Organosiloxane
Resins Using A Removable Backing Strip*

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5-13-02PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.112

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U.S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTSIN THE CLAIMS:

- 1 20. The delivery system of Claim 1 wherein the backing strip is substantially water insoluble.
- 2 23. The delivery system of Claim 1 wherein the backing strip is substantially water soluble.
- 3 25. A method for delivering an oral care substance to at least one surface of the oral cavity, comprising the steps of: (1) applying the backing strip of the delivery system with the oral care composition of Claim 1 coated thereon to the surface(s) of the oral cavity; (2) removing the backing strip from the surface(s) of the oral cavity, wherein the oral care composition remains on the surface(s) of the oral cavity after the backing strip is removed.
- 4 27. A method for delivering an oral care substance to at least one surface of the oral cavity, comprising the steps of: (1) applying the backing strip of the delivery system with the oral care composition of Claim 1 coated thereon to the surface(s) of the oral cavity; (2) allowing